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13 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: WE/6/Reports  
Attention: Eleanor Hart X - 4601

SUBJECT: Reported Commitment to Cuban Revolutionaries by  
British Authorities in Nassau for Use of Small  
Caribbean Island (Cf. CS-3/414,382 dated 9 October)

1. Confirming my telephone conversation with Miss Hart today concerning  
additional information received on subject, the following ~~xxx~~ excerpts from  
a dispatch from the WHD Representative in Miami (UMWA-32 dated 2 October)  
are forwarded for your information:

QDDALE called me a few days after my visit with him on 25 September  
to inform me that the name of the British official with whom the  
FREYRE group had discussed the matter of getting an uninhabited  
island as a staging area was Colonel Morris Hill, of what he called  
the "secret division" in Nassau, Bahamas. QDDALE said that FREYRE  
had also given him Hill's telephone numbers which are: Office -  
2820 and Home 4691; and he invited QDDALE to call Colonel Hill and  
confirm that the British had made this commitment.

This matter of a British island had been mentioned to me before by  
Special Agent George Davis of the FBI, so I discussed the matter with  
him (Davis). He said that he had known that Hill has talked to someone  
on this subject, but a British officer, whose name he thought, without  
looking it up, was Cadwalader and who is Hill's superior in Jamaica, came  
to Miami to inform the FBI that Hill's conversation with that group  
had been reported to him and that, not only would the British Government  
not entertain such a notion, but Hill was off base in even discussing  
the matter with the group and in not reporting their proposal to U. S.  
authorities.

2. QDDALE is a prominent U. S. businessman in Miami with good contacts  
among Cuban exile groups. The original information, disseminated in  
CS-3/414,382, of which your desk was furnished a copy, was also received in  
Miami by the WHD Representative, from QDDALE, and not in Habana, as shown on  
the dissemination.

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